

2026 Community Impact Application

Each year United Way provides the opportunity for non-profit organizations providing human services in Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Ralls, or Shelby Counties to apply to become a Community Impact Agency.

Community Impact Agencies benefit financially from the United Way's Annual Campaign, but are also granted a membership into the United Way providing additional publicity opportunities, notoriety, training, and more. This application is to apply for the distinction as a Community Impact Agency from May of 2026 to April of 2027.

In order to be eligible to apply, the work of organizations must align with United Way's areas of focus and priority areas as well as be in line with priorities outlined in the Community Health Improvement Plan. In depth information on those can be found on the United Way website at

<http://unitedwaymta.org/community-impact> and <https://unitedwaymta.org/community-needs>

Applications and all required documents are due to United Way by Saturday, February 15th at 11:59pm.

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Lewis County Health Department

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N/A

EIN

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Fiscal Year Start and End Date

January 1st, 2026 to December 31st, 2026

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I certify I have the authority to submit this application on behalf of the organization.



Yes

Organization's Mission Statement

Ensure residents, from infancy to adulthood have accessible, preventative healthcare and education. Preventative healthcare services include blood tests, immunizations, and health screenings. Affordable blood work ensures residents make sustainable lifestyle changes. Immunizations ensure residents are protected from infectious diseases. Health screenings provide early detection for infectious diseases. Education increases awareness on CPR, communicable disease control, and health disparities.

Organization's Vision Statement

Increase preventative health of Lewis County residents through collaboration, community engagement and cross-sector partnerships.

Provide a 25-word summary of your organization.

We provide residents with public and home health services, focusing on preventative healthcare and education. We partner with employers, nonprofits, and businesses to increase access.

How many dollars are you applying for from the United Way of the Mark Twain Area?

\$21,497.03.

Are you currently receiving dollars from the United Way of the Mark Twain Area?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Have you ever received dollars from the United Way of the Mark Twain Area?

☐ Yes

☒ No

What is your organization applying for funding from United Way for?

☒ Specific Project/Program - dollars will be designated to only be utilized for a specific purpose.

☐ General Support - dollars will be considered general revenue to the organization.

If applying for dollars for a specific project/program, name of the project/program.

Lewis County Wellness Labs

Give a **brief** overview of the program(s) your organization implements. Provide headings above each program.

*****If applying for specific project/program dollars give the overview of that project/program FIRST*****

Free lab draws: Provide 200 residents with free lab draws.

Community Foundation Community Grant: To provide 25 residents with free lab draws.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP): Funding to help prepare for emergencies.

Child Care Health Consultation (CCHC): Provide education to daycare providers. The public health nurse fulfills contract deliverables through education clock hours, CPR training every two years, and giving lessons on topics providers need.

Show Me Healthy Women: Provides women without health insurance free cervical and breast exam and mammogram.

WIC: Provides MO residents (pregnant or 6 months postpartum, infants up to their 1st birthday, and children up to their 5th birthday) nutrition and education.

Maternal Child Health: To better the healthcare for women of childbearing age, safe sleep for infants, and reduce adolescent death and obesity.

Title X: Funds family planning services.

Family Planning: Provides clients with education and contraceptives.

Workforce Grant: For hiring and educating new employees.

Infrastructure Grant (PHIG): For public health departments to have flexible funding for their specific needs.

Core (over Chip): Use funding for immunizations and environmental public health expert.

What data shows the work you would do with United Way dollars is needed in our community? Share the correlation between the programs you hope to implement with United Way funds and this data. Share the source of the data.

Lewis County residents are facing increasing deductibles and high monthly premiums, which makes it more difficult for them to afford health insurance and thus, preventative healthcare. Free lab draws would offer residents preventative healthcare without health insurance or those who cannot afford their deductibles. And negate them having to choose between healthcare and other expenses. According to Salusion, Lewis County has some of the "highest average premiums" coming in at \$500.00 (Salusion, 2026). As residents age, their premiums increase (Salusion, 2026). The median income is \$59,934 (Census.gov). Not including expenses such as childcare, housing/utilities, health insurance can be another financial burden for families (Living Wage Calculator MIT, 2025).

How will your organization measure the success of the programs it implements in the community? What kind of change/improvement does your organization anticipate seeing in the community by doing your work?

We will measure the success through ensuring the goal of the program is specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time specific. We propose offering free lab draws to 200 Lewis County residents. We will advertise the event in advance and require appointments. Once drawn, blood is spun and properly stored until a carrier takes them for analysis. We expect residents to be proactive about their health.

Are there other organizations in our community addressing the same need and implementing similar programs who serve the same geographic area as your organization?

Our county has four other healthcare organizations that can offer lab draws, but their prices are higher especially if residents do not have or use their insurance. One of the four offers lab draws with prices similar to our own, but requires clients to purchase a monthly membership package, which may not be feasible.

If your organization would receive United Way funds, which focus area(s) would your work with these dollars align to?

- ☒ Healthy Community
- ☐ Youth Opportunity
- ☐ Financial Security
- ☒ Community Resiliency

Explain how your work would align with the selected focus area(s). Please ensure you have reviewed how United Way defines these focus areas.

Our work would align with both healthy community and community resilience. Free lab draws improve the wellbeing and health of residents while ensuring they do not put health on the back burner due to financial constraints. Providers require lab draws to get critical information to make medication decisions and help patients create sustainable lifestyle changes. Patients may be feeling off and a lab draw can show many things such as having low levels of a vitamin, an easy fix for them to feel better. And, our project would cover the cost of the labs, a win-win for residents and medical providers.

If your organization would receive United Way funds, which priority area(s) would your work with these dollars align to?

- ☒ Supporting Critical Services
- ☐ Providing Opportunities for Upward Mobility

Explain how your work would align with the selected priority area(s). Please ensure you have reviewed how United Way defines these priority areas.

Free lab draws align with supporting critical services through making preventative healthcare more accessible to residents, barring common health disparities including, but not limited to financial and transportation issues.

If your organization would receive United Way funds, which priority health need(s) outlined in the Community Health Improvement Plan would your work with these dollars align to if applicable?

- ☐ Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders
- ☐ Access to & Affordability of Care
- ☐ Housing & Homelessness
- ☐ Transportation
- ☒ Chronic Disease Prevention & Management
- ☐ Workforce Development (Health & Social Sectors)

Explain how your work would align with the selected priority health need(s). Correlate your work to what is shared in the Community Health Improvement Plan.

As a county health department, our project would provide free lab screenings, to ultimately increase health literacy and help reduce rates of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease. Our wellness labs can screen markers for these conditions. Free lab draws would allow residents to know baselines and where they can make sustainable lifestyle changes.

Describe the demographic makeup of the clients you would serve with funding from United Way. United Way prioritizes the needs of individuals who are marginalized (individuals living in poverty, minorities, children without parental support, etc.).

Our project would serve Lewis County residents only. They may be female, male, veterans, living below the poverty line, and those in young adulthood to post-retirement.

Dollars from the United Way of the Mark Twain Area can ONLY be used to support programs in Marion, Monroe, Ralls, Lewis, and Shelby Counties in Missouri. If you serve additional counties, how can you prove dollars are only used to support the work of these counties?

We will only serve Lewis County residents with this project.

What other revenue streams are utilized to support the program you are applying to the United Way to receive funding for?

None-patient collections.

Explain the impact funding from United Way will have on the work of your organization if selected to receive funding from May 2026-April 2027.

Funding from the United Way would allow us to provide free lab draws, taking away the financial burden preventative healthcare can bring. We can help residents be proactive about their health and get their health back on track.

Explain any collaborations with other agencies.

Lab draws are contracted through LabCorp. Our trained staff draw blood, spin it, and send it off to LabCorp for diagnostics. We pass on the cost of diagnostics to clients, \$45 for men and \$40 for women.

For organizations that have been a United Way Community Impact Agency previously: How has your organization shown that your organization receives funding from United Way and partnered with the United Way organization?

LCHD has not been a United Way Impact Agency. And, we have not received dollars from the United Way of the MarkTwain Area, that the current administrator is aware of.

If your organization previously has been a United Way Community Impact Agency, outside of receiving monthly financial support, how else has your organization benefited?

N/A.

Organization Best Practices Questionnaire

Complete the following form answering questions relating to organization best practices. This information will not necessarily make an organization ineligible for status as a Community Impact Agency with United Way, but might result in the need for additional information for United Way.

PROGRAMS & MISSION:

Is your organization's mission statement able to be found prominently at your organization, on your organization's website, and on printed materials about your organization?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Need more information

Does your organization ensure all programs of your organization align with the mission of the organization?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your organization have a strategic plan?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Need more information

BOARD:

Does your organization have a board of directors that meets at least once a year to oversee the affairs of the organization?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your organization have a board of directors made up of a diverse group of people (age, gender, education, background, ethnicity, etc.)?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your organization have a process to recruit new board members?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your organization provide training to new board members?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Need more information

Has your organization reviewed its bylaws in the last 12 months?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your board approve the annual budget?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your board review financial statements on at least a quarterly basis?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your board annually disclose conflicts of interest?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your organization maintain meeting minutes for all board meetings?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

How frequently does your board meet?

Monthly on the second Tuesday of the month.

Does your organization's bylaws include term limits for board members?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Do all of your organization's board members give financially to the organization, or if they are unable to give financially, do they volunteer their time to the organization?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

EMPLOYER QUESTIONS:

If your organization has employees, do you have an employee handbook?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information
- ☐ N/A

If your organization has employees, are there up to date job descriptions for those employees?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information
- ☐ N/A

If your organization has an Executive Director, is that director evaluated on an annual basis by the board of directors?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information
- ☐ N/A

FINANCE & LEGALITY:

In the last year has there been any government agency led investigations of your organization?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Need more information

Is your organization registered with the Secretary of State's Office and is that registration up to date?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Did your organization file the IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-N in a timely manner (within ten and a half months of your last fiscal year end)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Need more information

Was a copy of the IRS Form 990 provided to the organization's board of directors before it was filed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Need more information

Has your organization reviewed its policies and procedures in the last 12 months?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your organization have a financial policy in place to oversee the paying of invoices?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your organization have a policy in place to reimburse employees or volunteers for expenses?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

Does your organization have a policy in place for receiving cash and making deposits?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Need more information

How much does your organization have in operating reserves per your most recent financial statement?

Cash available as of 12/31/2025 \$775,483.35

How many months does that operating reserves equate to in regards to average monthly expenses?

operating expenses for December 2025 \$102,304.05

Any details you want to share about your organization's operating reserves?

N/A.

File Uploads

Following are the required documents - United Way must receive ALL required documents by Saturday, February 15th in order to be eligible to become a Community Impact Agency.

NUMBER SERVED: Please submit your numbers served using THIS link:

[2026 Number of People Served at the Agency – Fill out form](#)

Number of Individuals Served - USE THIS LINK: [2026 Number of People Served at the Agency – Fill out form](#)

☒ Form Submitted

Organization Budget - Form found on Website or can use own format - Upload as Spreadsheet

 Organization Bud...

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Program/Project Budget (if applying for program/project dollars) - Form found on Website - Upload as Spreadsheet

 Project Budget (...)

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Most Recent IRS 990

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Federal IRS Determination Letter - Not required for returning applicants

 Add file

For budgets over \$300,000 please upload your most recently completed audit.

 Audit (United Wa...

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For budgets of \$20,000-\$300,000 please upload a Compilation Report prepared by a CPA (or bring a copy to the United Way Office if no full audit).

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For budgets under \$20,000, please upload most recent approved financial statement.

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Board Member Listing - Form Found on Website - Upload as Spreadsheet

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Key Employee Listing - Form Found on Website - Upload as Spreadsheet

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Organization's most recent Annual Report (if applicable)

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Upload Agency's Bylaws - Required for new applicants, required for returning applicants if any changes have been made in past year.

 Bylaws (United ...

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